

## SUMMARY OF TRAFFIC SAFETY LEGISLATION

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### PUBLIC ACTS 2014

PA 01 HB 4866 Traffic control; traffic regulation; alternative method for signaling a turn; allow when operating a bicycle. Amends sec. 648 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.648).

PA 26 SB 463 Vehicles; registration plates; required attachment of registration plate to rear of vehicle; eliminate requirement for certain historic military vehicles. Amends sec. 225 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.225).

PA 31 HB 4089 Highways; name; certain bridge in Jackson county; designate as the "Officer James Bonneau Memorial Bridge". Amends 2001 PA 142 (MCL 250.1001 - 250.2080) by adding sec. 1077.

PA 120 HB 4781 Traffic control; driver license; number of temporary instruction permits for motorcyclist; limit, and expand conditions for operation by a permitted motorcycle operator. Amends sec. 306 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.306).

PA 147 HB 5191 Vehicles; off-road; helmet requirement; create exemption for property owner, family member, or guest. Amends secs. 81133 & 81147 of 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.81133 & 324.81147).

PA 219 HB 4567 Crimes; intoxication or impairment; penalties for certain alcohol- and drug-related driving violations; increase. Amends sec. 625 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.625).

PA 220 HB 4568 Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for certain alcohol- and controlled-substance-related driving violations; revise. Amends sec. 12f, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.12f).

PA 231 SB 169 Traffic control; traffic regulation; testing of automated motor vehicles on streets and highways; allow under certain circumstances and provide civil immunity for modifications made to automated vehicles and automated technology. Amends title, division heading & secs. 35a, 36, 244 & 602b of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.35a et seq.) & adds secs. 2b, 663, 665, 666 & 817. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0663'13

PA 294 SB 277 Vehicles; trucks; requirement that commercial vehicles weighing over 5,000 pounds display certain identification information; eliminate. Amends sec. 723 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.723).

PA 177 SB 390 Traffic control; driver license; motorcycle endorsement for operation of an autocyte; eliminate. Amends secs. 312a & 312b of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.312a & 257.312).

PA 283 SB 633 Traffic control; other; option of community service in lieu of payment of driver responsibility fees; allow in certain circumstances. Amends 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.1 - 257.923) by adding sec. 732b. TIE BAR WITH: HB 5414'14

PA 301 SB 882 Transportation; other; requirement of annual certification of employee-related conditions by local road agencies; modify. Amends sec. 18j of 1951 PA 51 (MCL 247.668j).

PA 289 SB 915 Vehicles; registration; fraudulently indicating that there is no security interest in a vehicle; prohibit. Amends sec. 257 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.257).

PA 290 SB 916 Vehicles; title; electronic title for vehicles with a lienholder; allow. Amends secs. 217, 222, 229 & 233 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.217 et seq.). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0917'14, SB 0918'14

PA 291 SB 917 Vehicles; title; electronic title for vehicles with a lienholder; allow. Amends sec. 238 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.238). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0916'14, SB 0918'14

PA 292 SB 918 Vehicles; title; electronic title for vehicles with a lienholder; allow. Amends 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.1 - 257.923) by adding sec. 241. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0916'14, SB 0917'14

PA 317 HB 5438 Vehicles; driver training; training to enhance motorcycle and bicycle awareness; provide for. Amends sec. 37 of 2006 PA 384 (MCL 256.657).

## CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS

SB 868 Traffic control; parking; fines for parking in posted handicap parking spaces; increase, and allow posting of fine amount on sign identifying parking space as being for use by disabled persons only. Amends secs. 674 & 907 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.674 & 257.907).

HB 5383 Criminal procedure; evidence; expert witness testimony concerning chemical testing and custody of evidence by video communication; allow at preliminary examination and trial for certain prosecutions, and provide for release subject to conditions reasonably necessary for the protection of the public under certain circumstances. Amends sec. 1, ch. III, sec. 6b, ch. V & sec. 22, ch. VIII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 763.1 et seq.). TIE BAR WITH: HB 5385'14

HB 5385 Crimes; intoxication or impairment; preliminary chemical testing for certain controlled substances; authorize, and provide for procedures and penalties for refusal. Amends secs. 625a, 625c, 625d & 625g of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.625a et seq.) & adds secs. 20e & 43a.

HB 4143 Traffic control; accidents; requirement to report an accident; modify for accidents involving individuals less than 18 years of age. Amends sec. 619 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.619).

HB 4445 Vehicles; off-road; operation of an off-road vehicle by certain individuals under the influence of or visibly impaired by alcohol or a controlled substance; prohibit. Amends secs. 81101, 81134, 81136, 81137, 81140, 81141 & 81144 of 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.81101 et seq.); adds sec. 81140b & repeals sec. 81135 of 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.81135).

HB 4567 Crimes; intoxication or impairment; penalties for certain alcohol- and drug-related driving violations; increase. Amends sec. 625 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.625).

HB 4763 Traffic control; traffic regulation; use of automated traffic enforcement safety devices at certain intersections; allow. Amends secs. 727c & 741 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.727c & 257.741) & adds div. heading & adds secs. 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761 & 762.

HB 4441 Watercraft; safety; certain provisions in the natural resources and environmental protection act regarding operating a vessel while intoxicated or impaired or with an unlawful bodily alcohol content; revise. Amends secs. 80101, 80102, 80104, 80171, 80176, 80177, 80178, 80180, 80183, 80184, 80186, 80187 & 80190 of 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.80101 et seq.) & adds secs. 80178a & 80178b.

HB 4442 Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for operating vessel while intoxicated or impaired or with an unlawful bodily alcohol content; revise. Amends sec. 13g, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.13g). TIE BAR WITH: HB 4441'13, HB 4445'13

HB 4792 Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crime of committing a moving violation causing death of vulnerable roadway user; provide for. Amends sec. 12e, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.12e). TIE BAR WITH: HB 4799'13

HB 4799 Crimes; vehicle offenses; penalties for moving violation causing physical injury or death to a vulnerable roadway user; enhance. Amends 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.1 - 257.923) by adding sec. 601e.

SB 868 Traffic control; parking; fines for parking in posted handicap parking spaces; increase, and allow posting of fine amount on sign identifying parking space as being for use by disabled persons only. Amends secs. 674 & 907 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.674 & 257.907).

## PASSENGER SAFETY

HB 5191 Vehicles; off-road; helmet requirement; create exemption when property owner operating on own land. Amends secs.

81133 & 81147 of 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.81133 & 324.81147).

HB 5648 Traffic control; other; smoking in vehicle with a minor present; prohibit, and provide penalty. Amends 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.1 - 257.923) by adding sec. 676c.

SB 1120 Vehicles; motorcycles; motorcycle helmet requirement; provide for. Amends sec. 658 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.658).

SB 1134-35 Vehicles; equipment; child restraint safety seats; require positioning of car seats to depend on weight of child. Amends sec. 710d of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.710d). Health facilities; employees; notification that child safety seat may be improperly installed and referral to inspection program; authorize employees to give and prohibit employees from penalizing employees who do. Amends 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.1101 - 333.25211) by adding sec. 20135.

## LICENSE REGISTRATION INSURANCE

SB 0091 Traffic control; violations; proof of no-fault insurance policy by electronic means; allow. Amends sec. 328 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.328). DIFS is Lead

SB 306 Traffic control; driver license; certain school attendance requirements to maintain driver license; establish. Amends secs. 303 & 319 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.303 & 257.319). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0305'13 DHS is the Lead

SB 391 Vehicles; registration; electronic insurance and registration verification; allow. Amends secs. 223 & 328 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.223 & 257.328). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0392'13

SB 0918 Vehicles; title; electronic title for vehicles with a lienholder; allow. Amends 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.1 - 257.923) by adding sec. 241. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0916'14, SB 0917'14

SB 970 Vehicles; driver training; certain requirements applicable to commercial learner's permit; amend to comply with federal regulations. Amends secs. 7a, 18b, 25, 67a, 212, 306, 307, 309, 312e, 312f, 319, 324 & 904 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.7a et seq.) & adds sec. 306a.

HB 4607 Traffic control; driver license; certain school attendance requirements to maintain driver license; establish. Amends secs. 303 & 319 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.303 & 257.319). TIE BAR WITH: HB 4606'13 Education is Lead

HB 4630 Vehicles; registration; registration fees; modify. Amends secs. 801, 801e, 803, 803a, 803b, 803p & 809 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.801 et seq.).

HB 4741 Traffic control; driver license; road test for commercial driver license; provide waiver for certain veterans. Amends sec. 312e of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.312e).

HB 4995 Traffic control; violations; electronic proof of insurance verification; allow, and provide for cancellation of registration under certain circumstances. Amends secs. 227 & 328 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.227 & 257.328).

HB 5209 Traffic control; driver license; issuance of driver license to students not in compliance with school district truancy policy; prohibit. Amends secs. 303 & 319 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.303 & 257.319). TIE BAR WITH: HB 5208'14

HB 5854 Insurance; no-fault; assigned claims; modify various provisions relating to. Amends secs. 102, 3101a, 3171, 3172, 3173, 3173a, 3174, 3175, 3177 & 3178 of 1956 PA 218 (MCL 500.102 et seq.).

SB 738 Insurance; no-fault; requirement to provide policy information to department of community health; revise sunset. Amends sec. 3101a of 1956 PA 218 (MCL 500.3101a).

## SPEED

HB 4048 Traffic control; speed restrictions; speed limits on certain gravel and dirt roads; reestablish. Amends sec. 627 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.627). MDOT is the Lead

HB 5043 Traffic control; speed restrictions; procedure to change a speed limit restriction on certain county roads; modify.

Amends sec. 628 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.628).

SB 894 Traffic control; speed restrictions; certain requirements for speed limits in school zones; revise. Amends secs. 627a & 633 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.627a & 257.633). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0895'14, SB 0896'14, SB 0897'14, SB 0898'14

SB 895 Traffic control; speed restrictions; speed limit law; modify to exclude certain pickup trucks from posted speed limit and to exclude certain speed limit violations from master driving record. Amends secs. 721 & 732 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.721 & 257.732).

SB 897 Traffic control; violations; assessment of points for certain speeding violations; modify, and make other revisions. Amends secs. 320a, 606, 608, 609 & 610 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.320a et seq.). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0894'14, SB 0895'14, SB 0896'14, SB 0898'14

SB 898 Traffic control; speed restrictions; modified speed limits on certain roads; allow. Amends sec. 628 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.628).

HBs 5962-63-64-65-66 Traffic control; speed restrictions; speed limit law; modify. Amends sec. 627 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.627) & repeals secs. 629 & 629c of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.629 & 257.629c). TIE BAR WITH: HB 5962'14, HB 5963'14, HB 5965'14, HB 5966'14

## EQUIPMENT, LOAD, WEIGHT AND LENGTH

SB 0277 Vehicles; trucks; requirement that commercial vehicles weighing over 5,000 pounds display certain identification information; revise to apply to vehicles weighing over 26,000 pounds. Amends sec. 723 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.723). MDOT is the Lead

SB 940 Traffic control; traffic regulation; permissible width of vehicle loads; modify to allow 108-inch load width for vehicles hauling steel pipe. Amends sec. 717 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.717).

HB 4241 Traffic control; traffic regulation; penalties for exceeding weight restrictions; create exception for septage waste vehicles performing emergency work. Amends sec. 722 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.722). MDOT is the Lead

HB 4547 Vehicles; equipment; definition of special mobile equipment; clarify, and exempt portable conveyors from brakes requirement. Amends secs. 62 & 705 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.62 & 257.705). MDOT is the Lead

HB 5453 Traffic control; traffic regulation; traffic fines for overweight and oversized vehicles; increase. Amends secs. 719 & 724 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.719 & 257.724). AWAITING HOUSE CONCURRENCE AS OF 12/5/2014

HB 5708 Traffic control; traffic regulation; maximum gross vehicle weight limits for trucks; revise. Amends secs. 719 & 722 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.719 & 257.722).

HB 5726 Traffic control; civil infraction procedures; noise decibel levels from a motor vehicle; regulate, and increase penalties for noncompliance. Amends secs. 707a, 707c & 707d of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.707a et seq.)

HB 5730 Traffic control; traffic regulation; use of compression brakes on certain portions of state trunk lines; allow local government to prohibit under certain circumstances. Amends sec. 726 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.726).

## MISCELLANEOUS

SB 0023 Traffic control; civil infraction procedures; issuance of idling violation citations; authorize parking bureaus to accept admissions of responsibility. Amends sec. 8395 of 1961 PA 236 (MCL 600.8395). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0023'13 MDOT is the Lead

SB 0068 Vehicles; off-road; definition of ATV; revise to create separate category of recreational off-road vehicles. Amends secs.

81101, 81129 & 81130 of 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.81101 et seq.). DNR is the Lead

SB 0050 Natural resources; other; operation of off-road vehicles on certain state highways; provide for. Amends secs. 81101, 81115, 81122, 81129, 81131 & 81133 of 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.81101 et seq.) & repeals secs. 81102 & 81128 of 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.81102 & 324.81128). DNR is the Lead

SB 0069 Vehicles; off-road; number of occupants allowed on an ORV while transporting from shore to ice fishing spot; limit to 2. Amends sec. 81133 of 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.81133). DNR is the Lead

SB 0169 Traffic control; traffic regulation; autonomous driving; authorize under certain circumstances. Amends title, division heading & sec. 244 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.244) & adds secs. 2b, 663, 664, 665, 666 & 817. MDOT is the Lead

SB 491 Vehicles; registration; off-road vehicle eligibility for registration and certificate of title; modify to allow for off-road vehicles that may be modified for on-road use under certain circumstances. Amends sec. 219 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.219). SOS is the Lead

SB 615 Traffic control; parking; angle parking on roadway; permit on state trunk line highway under certain circumstances. Amends sec. 675 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.675). MDOT is the Lead

SB 654 Vehicles; registration plates; display of registration plates in front and rear of vehicles other than motorcycles; require, and amend other sections of the Michigan vehicle code to reflect the front and rear plate requirement. Amends secs. 224, 225, 226a, 227a, 244, 252a, 255, 328, 625l, 674, 675, 686, 801h, 803b, 803e, 803f, 803h, 803a, 803i, 803j, 803k, 803l, 803n, 803o, 804, 805, 811f, 904c & 904f of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.224 et seq.). SOS is the Lead

HB 4196 Traffic control; other; use of illuminated billboards on highways under certain circumstances; allow. Amends secs. 615 & 676a of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.615 & 257.676a) & adds sec. 676c. MDOT is the Lead

HB 4265 Traffic control; traffic regulation; exception for bicycles, motorcycles, mopeds, or 3-wheeled vehicles to proceed through automated stoplights if traffic control signal not detecting their presence; provide under certain circumstances. Amends sec. 611 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.611).

HB 4389 Transportation; funds; oversight of the Michigan truck safety fund; transfer to secretary of state, abolish Michigan truck safety commission, and make other revisions. Amends title & sec. 25 of 1951 PA 51 (MCL 247.675).

HB 4545 Traffic control; other; practice of soliciting business at scene of vehicle accident, emergency, or disablement; prohibit, and designate as a civil infraction. Amends sec. 907 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.907) & adds sec. 676c.

HB 4645 Vehicles; equipment; use of headlights while operating a vehicle in precipitation; require. Amends sec. 684 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.684). MDOT

HB 4821 Transportation; carriers; motor carrier safety act of 1963; apply to buses for which a certificate of authority has been issued under the motor bus transportation act and delete obsolete language. Amends sec. 5 of 1963 PA 181 (MCL 480.15). MSP is the Lead

HB 5042 Law enforcement; state police; posting of information concerning speed limit engineering and traffic investigation requests on website; require of state police. Amends sec. 628 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.628). MSP is the Lead

HB 5045 Vehicles; other; use of golf carts on local streets; allow under certain circumstances. Amends 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.1 - 257.923) by adding sec. 657a. MSP is the Lead

HB 5073 Traffic control; parking; angle parking on roadway; permit on state trunkline highway under certain circumstances. Amends sec. 675 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.675). MDOT is the Lead

HB 5088 Law enforcement; reports; law enforcement officers to make certain notification concerning traffic crashes involving serious personal injury or death; require under certain circumstances. Amends 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.1 - 257.923) by adding sec. 617b.

HB 5143 Traffic control; traffic regulation; gross vehicle weight limits; modify to 80,000 pounds. Amends secs. 719 & 722 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.719 & 257.722). MDOT is the Lead

HB 5209 Traffic control; driver license; issuance of driver license to students not in compliance with school district truancy policy; prohibit. Amends secs. 303 & 319 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.303 & 257.319). TIE BAR WITH: HB 5208'14



HB 5257 Highways; name; portion of highway M-116 in Mason county; designate as the "Trooper Paul K. Butterfield, II Memorial Highway". Amends 2001 PA 142 (MCL 250.1001 - 250.2080) by adding sec. 81.

HB 5409 Vehicles; other; commercial quadricycles; allow to serve alcohol under certain circumstances and make other revisions to Michigan vehicle code. Amends secs. 624a, 657, 660, 662, 901 & 907 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.624a et seq.) & adds secs. 518a & 625p. TIE BAR WITH: HB 5408'14

HB 5501 Traffic control; other; driver responsibility fee assessment; remove from definition of "license sanction" pertaining to enhanced driver licenses. Amends sec. 4 of 2008 PA 23 (MCL 28.304). TIE BAR WITH: HB 5414'14

HB 5636 Insurance; no-fault; operation of golf cart on public highway without requirement of no-fault insurance; allow. Amends sec. 3101 of 1956 PA 218 (MCL 500.3101). TIE BAR WITH: HB 5045'13

HB 5715 Highways; bridges; renaming of M-64 bridge over the Ontonagon river in Ontonagon, Michigan; designate as the "Ontonagon County Veterans Memorial Bridge". Amends 2001 PA 142 (MCL 250.1001 - 250.2080) by adding sec. 81.

HB 5735 Traffic control; traffic regulation; use of a hand-held cellular telephone while operating a vehicle in a posted construction zone; prohibit when workers are present. Amends sec. 602b of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.602b).

SB 748 Transportation; limousines; compliance with city vehicle for hire ordinance; revise population requirement, modify definition of limousine, and increase fine for a limo carrier of passengers that allows a driver or operator of a limousine to drive or operate a limousine in violation of limousine transportation act. Amends secs. 7 & 31 of 1990 PA 271 (MCL 257.1907 & 257.1931).

SB 1146 Highways; name; Scott Lake road in Oakland county; dedicate as the "Trooper James R. DeLoach and Trooper Steven J. Niewiek Memorial Highway". Amends 2001 PA 142 (MCL 250.1001 - 250.2080) by adding sec. 96.

SB 793 Traffic control; driver license; secretary of state to specifically inquire whether driver license applicant wishes to participate in organ donor registry; require. Amends sec. 307 of 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.307).